

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	52	50	46	39	31
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	22	23	23	21	18
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	29	36	22	23	15
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	39	39	32	29	25
	<b>Intersection</b>	7	10	8	8	2
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	0	0	0	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	18	30	18	18	8
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	6	1	6	2
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	2	1	0	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	11	1	7	5	1
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	29	35	30	28	20
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	28	29	24	18	16
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	17	10	14	9	7
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	1	3	4	0
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	48	40	41	31	23
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	2	3	2	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	23	4	15	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	6	2	4	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	31	16	9.91	61
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	18	10	5.75	41
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	15	20	4.79	62
<b>Non-Junction</b>	25	13	7.99	55
<b>Intersection</b>	2	42	0.64	56
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	8	39	2.56	63
<b>Pedestrians</b>	2	27	0.64	41
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	1	45	0.32	51
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	20	18	6.39	61
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	16	16	5.11	51
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	7	18	2.24	51
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	23	16	7.35	59
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	6	10	1.92	34

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.